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SLEEVE FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF LIGHT  
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Response to NonFinal Rejection

Petition for 2 Month Extension of Time:

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a 2 month extension of time. Authorization is hereby provided to charge the fee of \$450 as well as any other fee required to preserve the application to Deposit Account 10-0750/IND38DIV1/GSG.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

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